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1. a. A Soviet general, arriving in passenger car from the direction of Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), inspected the recruits in the Kradschuetzen Kaserne, Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28), on 9 March 1950. The barracks, allegedly occupied to capacity by tank and artillery units, daily received 2,500 kg of bread. Since about 27 February 1950, groups of one officer and 36 recruits each have been repeatedly seen marching to the town to have their pictures taken. Driver trainees on motorcycles were daily observed in town traffic in early March 1950.

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b. Heavy truck traffic toward the Bad Freienwalde barracks was observed every night from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. between 14 and 19 March 1950. During these periods all street lights in Berliner Strasse were turned off. As all trucks had canvas covers or box-like superstructures, their cargo could not be identified. The trucks moved at intervals of two to five minutes rather than in convoy.

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